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PROGRAMMES ON SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to celebrate the birth centenary of `Shaheed Bhagat Singh` this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the complete details of the programmes proposed to be organized in the said centenary, function; and

(d) the amount likely to be spent on this centenary function

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. A National Committee under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister of India has been constituted for Commemoration of 150th Anniversary of First War of Independence and other related events including Birth Centenary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh. A National Implementation Committee under the chairmanship of Minister for Human Resource Development has also been constituted for implementing the programmes and activities.

It has been decided to organize a befitting function to Commemorate the Birth Centenary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh. Details of the function are being worked out.